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## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Jarrow sports day was far from being the best. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a fierce storm raged and swept the country which caused the people to seek shelter. Those who remained on the sports ground it was difficult to recognize their facial expression for the dust had taken full possession of everything, even the ladies' aid's pies. Not all the sports program was carried out owing to the storm.

The Irma senior ball team received the first prize and the Irma girls obtained the prize in the softball.

The horse race was won by Jack McKee.

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We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. William Matthews is still confined to the Viking hospital and is not doing as well as expected.

Mrs. William Keating of Silverton, Man., is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. W. Boyd.

Mrs. Ed. Peet is visiting her daughter in Chigwell.

Mrs. Arthur Routledge has returned home from the University hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. Raymond Lison of Red Deer spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lison.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist of Taber spent a week visiting their parents south of Jarrow.

The Jarrow ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. George Bridgeman. A far better financial report than expected from the ladies' booth was presented by the secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews have returned from Edmonton and are now residing in the house formerly occupied by A. Graham.

## Anglican Church Notes

There will be celebration of Holy Communion at St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 20, at 8 p.m.

Will all candidates for confirmation kindly send in their names to the Vicar or to the church wardens as soon as possible.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thurston on Tuesday, June 15.

Teacher: "Can you tell me the difference between a stole and a stole?"

Abie: "A stole is a bird that brings babies and a stole is the place where you wash the dishes."

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## KINSELLA KERNELS

The following were visitors in Edmonton the past week: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Barnett, Mrs. B. Wachter, Miss R. Wachter, Miss D. Wachter, Miss F. Syson, Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease. The Kinsella softball team and several Kinsella-ites were present at the Jarrow sports.

Mrs. Nease and Mrs. Stronach spent Tuesday in Wainwright.

Mrs. Napier and Jean spent Saturday at Wainwright.

Mr. Seth Wilton of New Norway was a visitor in town on Sunday.

## NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

(C. H. Stout, Press Gallery)

Edmonton, June 7.—After eight intensive weeks of political cut-throat whetting and muscle-whacking while the house recessed Alberta's legislators came back on a sunny afternoon last Monday and government forces agreed to postpone their heralded battle of the century for another few days.

Premier Aberhart summoned government adherents to a party caucus early Monday. Contrary to general expectations the majority of insurgent members sat in on the parley. Contrary to expectations of the group who have been hammering and been hammered by Mr. Aberhart during what factional barnstorming, cabinet members came in wearing olive crowns and nothing contentious was discussed.

It was suggested by the cabinet, mildly enough 'tis reported, that nothing was to be accomplished by rushing into the session again without sufficient business in sight to keep the mills going. From official sources came a proposal that the house merely meet Monday afternoon to fulfill requirements of the adjournment to June 7, then adjourn until June 14.

The assembly convened six minutes with all but two or three members in their places, prayers were read by Speaker Peter Dawson in a voice manifesting evident strain, and Premier Aberhart asked leave to waive the rules respecting notice of motion and proposed that the house adjourn for a week. The first minister gave as a reason the fact that chairman MacLachlan of the social credit board could not reach Edmonton before Thursday from his jaunt to see Major Douglas in London, and some report should be available from the board's emissary before the assembly proceeded with business.

Also, the premier pointed out, G. F. Powell of London, delegated by Major Douglas to inquire into the Alberta situation, was with Mr. MacLachlan and it seemed advisable to consult this official before social credit plans were proceeded with.

Liberal house leader John J. Bowen refused to give unanimous consent to waive the rules and accordingly the house sat again Tuesday afternoon for a few minutes when the adjournment motion, duly legalized, went through with the sanction of both insurgents and loyalists.

## TRAIN TRACKS and CAR TRAILS

By Tan

Rockford, Illinois, is a city of 90,000 population, 90 miles west of Chicago. It is called the "Forest City" on account of the many beautiful natural parks and growth of trees in all parts of the city. Every avenue looked like a bower of trees, branches touching each other from one side to the other like a canopy. Spring was in the air and summer just around the corner. It seemed to me that we were in the midst of summer but the natives said "wait till it gets hot here." But I couldn't wait.

My brother-in-law who is deputy sheriff of the County in which Rockford is situated, had offices in the court house and the doings there were very interesting to us. He took us through the large building which contained the court rooms, jail, and other county offices. The jail was pretty well populated with unfortunate ones who had violated city and state ordinances, with sentences ranging from 10 days to 90 days. Those with longer sentences are sent to the federal prison at Joliet. This being Saturday night the squad cars were busy. Equipped with radios, tear gas bombs, guns and other police equipment, they looked like business and they meant business too. Fast cars, liquor and gasoline don't mix. Woe to any offender. The police certainly crack down on this sort of stuff.

On Sunday we motored, with friends to Chicago. I mentioned we would like to see some gangsters in action but that suggestion was passed off with a laugh. However, we were shown one of Al Capone's hangouts, or hideouts, and the big brown building looked innocent enough. Some one in the party said that Chicago was either being torn down or built up. There was plenty evidence of this. Large buildings were under construction and others partly wrecked. A large break water on the lake front is being built all of cement and the highway widened for traffic.

Our tour took us by the site of the recent world's fair. Most of the buildings had been razed, all except the Chinese temple which had been purchased by Henry Ford, if I remember correctly, and used as a museum. Soldier's Field, or stadium, was an immense structure. We got

a look at the interior from one of the entrances. Rows upon rows of concrete seats reached around the immense bowl, and the uppermost tier looked to me to be at least a block away from the centre of the arena. Here is where Braddock and Joe Louis will battle for the heavyweight championship of the world this month. (Wouldn't I like to sit in on that spectacle?) Eddie Westob told me while in Viking a month ago that he was slated to box a preliminary to the big fight. We passed through the "giglets" where mechanics were buying and selling in small stalls and racks right in the middle of the street. The Chinese and Negro sections were also most interesting. In passing one church a colored wedding party emerged from the entrance and there certainly was color to that. The young bucks know how to dress smartly in their own "dandy" fashion. The big news of the day that screamed from the headlines of the Sunday dailies was the death of John D. Rockefeller. The newboys did a rushing business.

For the evening we motored to Evanston, Illinois, where the choir of one of the Rockford churches gave a concert as a wind-up to a state conference. This was of special interest to me as a sister, a niece and a brother-in-law of mine were members of the visiting choir. Evanston is a college city and the home of Northwestern university.

We also visited friends at Oak Park, Illinois, which is really a part of Chicago, but still retains its status as a village, electing its own mayor and councillors independent of Chicago and passes laws and regulations. I was informed it was the largest village in the world, having a population of over 50,000. Some "village" Everything in the States is "the biggest in the world" from a peanut stand to the tallest skyscraper. I didn't dispute them; but told them that Alberta raised the best wheat in the world and that was an achievement worth while. They couldn't beat that one!

On Tuesday we gassed up the car, bid fond farewells to friends and relatives and headed for Minneapolis, passing through Illinois and Iowa. More anon.

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## SOCIAL CREDIT

The regular meeting of the Irma social credit group met in Kiefer's hall Monday evening, June 7th, and was well attended.

A lively discussion took place with regard to the resolution passed by the United church conference in Calgary petitioning the Canadian broadcasting corporation to prevent political propaganda from being broadcast on Sunday as well as advertising. We interpret the resolution, as well as the address given by Dr. Dean at Orillia, Ontario, on June 5, in respect to the reduction of interest and the consequent hardships experienced by the United church ministers as wholly unwarranted. And this meeting feels that it to be directed against the premier and social credit.

The reduction interest or scaling down of principal sums of private and public debts is conceded to be long past due by most all serious minded people of today.

If the United church ministers are suffering from the reduction of interest as pointed out by Dr. Dean, how much more are the supporters of the churches suffering, who have lost their crops from year to year, thus making it impossible for them to pay the existing high rates of interest.

It ill behooves Dr. Dean to criticize the people of Alberta in attempting to solve their own economic problems and who also are doing their part to support the churches.

Irma Social Credit Group—  
E. L. Elford, President.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

Cash prize winners in the scientific temperance contest held in public and high schools under the auspices of the local W.C.T.U. are as follows:

Max Webber, of Irma high school, for best high school poster depicting original slogan and ideas opposed to use of alcohol or tobacco; Mildred King, of Alma Mater school, for best reference book from grades 7 and 8, a splendid compilation of scientific data from athletic coaches, railroad officials, insurance companies, eminently famed physicians, and leaders of world thought; Mary King and Jack Stead, Alma Mater, two best health books from Grades 5 and 6, giving excellent health rules and illustrations of historical and present day facts against alcohol. The two latter were tied, ranking equal in points.

Mrs. Locke made a pleasing presentation of prizes to the high school Monday afternoon, adding a few effective remarks on the value and purpose of the contest, and giving deserved tribute to the splendid work of the students.

In connection with above data, it may be appropriate to state that but recently received final returns from this division of the annual contest last year reveal that in 1936 the boys and girls of our province were awarded 23% of the National prizes. As compared with a total of 77% for the other eight provinces, this speaks well for Alberta.

matters was engaged in, and numerous resolutions handed in. The most important of the resolutions passed was the one instructing the local member, A. E. Fee, to support the government and the introduction of Social Credit, and the other resolution urging the government to continue their legislation in regards to the reduction of debts.

During the afternoon Mr. J. Marshall, M.P. for Camrose, addressed the convention.

## Social Credit Convention Tells Member to Support Aberhart

Sedgewick, May 29.—With a large crowd of delegates and visitors in attendance the Social Credit convention for the provincial constituency of Sedgewick was held in Sedgewick on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 27th.

Considerable discussion of different

## United Church Notes

A number of volunteer workers have commenced work on the alterations to the United church in Irma. The old front entrance under the tower is being closed and a new one made in a more central location, giving more direct access to the auditorium. Entrance will be made through a new porch at the front of the building; also an entrance to the basement below the porch. The old stairway to the basement is being closed and the vestibule will now be incorporated in the auditorium giving much larger seating accommodation. It is hoped this may be possible to use the church for next Sunday, but should the state of the building operations prevent this, announcement will be made regarding the holding of services elsewhere.

The young people's union held their last meeting of the season after the service last Sunday evening, when it was decided to discontinue meetings until September. After business the program was short but of high quality. Miss Mildred Hill gave a most interesting reading and Miss K. Shaw delivered a fine address on "The Ideal Home" in a very pleasing manner. The young people have every reason to be satisfied with their first season's record, and the prospects for future development are distinctly favorable. Of necessity a great deal of time had to be given to the details of organization at the beginning, but the present officers have now got matters on a sound basis, and progress is assured for next season. One thing has certainly been discovered, that there is no lack of talent among the young folks.

Will the holders of missionary gift boxes please bring them to the services or hand them in as convenient? The pastor has commenced the work of collecting but is hardly likely to be able to make the full round and this assistance will be appreciated.

The Sunday school has decided to hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, June 30, at the Wainwright park. Further details later.

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## The Oil Industry and Taxes

Industry in the United States pays 34 cents in taxes for every dollar it spends on pay rolls, the National Association of Manufacturers reported a few weeks ago.

Association officials declared the figures were based on a survey of conditions in 694 companies representing 25 leading industries. For each dollar paid in dividends, the taxes paid were \$1.42.

As was already known, the oil industry was the leading contributor to the treasuries of the tax jurisdictions. Its taxes were 25 per cent of its sales.

Public utilities, according to the report, paid in taxes 59 per cent of payrolls, \$1,028 per employee, 16 per cent of sales, and \$1 per share of their common stock—Contributed.

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## Hail Insurance Board Suspends Operations; Can't Get Bank Credit

Calgary, June 5.—Failure to obtain credit from the bank on the promised guarantee of the provincial government has forced the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta to suspend operations, A. H. Tovell, chairman, announced here Saturday.

"For some time the board's bankers have felt the uncollected hail taxes—collected through municipalities—though greater than the board's indebtedness, were not sufficient security to cover our loan," said Mr. Tovell.

"A year ago an undertaking was given by the government to place the organization in a sound position. This, however, to date it has not been able to do.

"The necessity for hail insurance is obvious," he added, "but the board cannot run without money."

The Hail Insurance Board was established by an act of the Alberta legislature, in 1919. Since its organization it has insured more than 20,000,000 acres, making a risk carried of \$176,000,000. Losses paid to farmers for hail damaged crops total more than \$15,000,000.

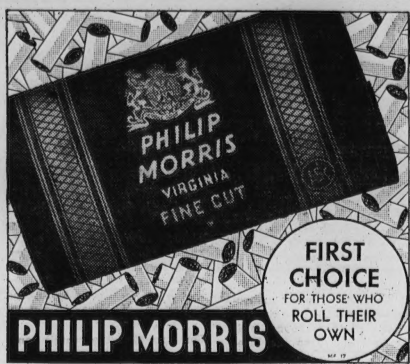
Alberta has the heaviest hail loss ratio of any province or state in North America.

**SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ivar Saugen.  
Sunday, June 13th  
Sunday school, 10.30 a.m.  
Sacred concert by Camrose Lutheran college choir, 11.30.  
Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lindquist, June 17th.

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## The Grain Inquiry

The "Turgeon" Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has recently completed its western sittings and has adjourned until the autumn when the inquiry into grain marketing systems and methods shifts to the east and may be extended to embrace Great Britain and possibly other importing countries.

This may be taken as an assumption that the Commission has now heard all the representations it is likely to receive from farmers, organized and otherwise, on a subject that vitally affects their future welfare and it is to be hoped that the suggestion that the Commission—means Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, since he is the sole member—make an interim report to the Federal government in time to enable recommendations to be implemented into legislation for the next year's crop, will be carried out. While it is impossible to predict at this date what course such recommendations will take, or in what direction they will trend, it is also to be hoped that if recommendations, which appear to be reasonable and have behind them every evidence of a desire to improve the economic condition of the western farmers, are made, that the Government and Parliament will lose no time in giving the proposals an earnest trial in the practical field, whether or not they appear to conform to the avowed doctrines of any political party.

In other words, the welfare of agriculture in the west is too serious a matter to be used as a political football. The west has had a particularly hard time of it the past six or seven years and anything that can be done to minimize the recurrence or ameliorate the distressing vicissitudes which have afflicted the farming community should at least be given a trial and adherents of all political creeds should tackle the question with a single eye to the improvement of the farmers' lot.

The matter of the extent to which any legislation or any system of marketing can achieve this worthy object is another question, for it must be remembered that the main product of the western Canadian farm is subjected to the law of supply and demand covering the range of practically the entire world, to say nothing of additional impediments which are imposed by sources over which they, nor the legislators of this country have not the remotest control.

While this is true there appears to be a general consensus of opinion among the farmers that changes in methods could be adopted and measures taken which would ensure a return to the producer of a larger percentage of the ultimate sale price of his principal commodity.

If this is the case and the Commission is able to determine it, then, something should be done in this direction. It might well be pointed out here that an average additional return to the farmer of only two or three cents a bushel would be an important factor in the condition of his pocket book and might sometimes spell the difference between profit and loss.

One finds, delving back into history—and not very remote history at that—that commissions have previously travelled the country conducting similar inquiries into grain trading operations and have made more or less voluminous recommendations with comparatively little effect, their proposals being translated into the statutes or regulations. In short, any of the recommendations have been pigeon-holed and, in course of time, forgotten. It is earnestly to be hoped that, in that respect at least, history is not repeated this time.

During the western phase of the present inquiry the Commission has heard representations from a great many witnesses, including a considerable number of practical farmers, has made a record of this evidence to the extent of millions of words and no doubt this is costing the country a considerable amount of money. Though, it is only fair to say that the operations of the present day commission are on a less lavish scale than some of the former commissions.

Whatever the cost of the inquiry may ultimately be, however, farmers and western taxpayers generally will not begrudge the expense if the inquiry is productive of some tangible practical results and if no time is lost in making recommendations that fall within this category applicable to the business on which not only they depend for a living but which forms the bulwark of business in western Canada and is an important arch in the economic structure of the entire Dominion.

## Change in Coinage

Old Coins Of 1797 Weighed More Than Those In Use To-day

Changes that coins undergo in weight was emphasized by F. E. Johns, president of the Manitoba Motor League, when he unearthed a British penny of the reign of George III, and compared it with the newly minted penny of George VI.

The design of the coins did not differ radically, but there was a big difference in weight. The old coin, minted in 1797 weighed two and one half ounces. The new pennies are less than an eighth of an ounce.

Glycerine is better than oil for lubricating egg beaters, food cutters and juice extractors. It is tasteless and harmless.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FIGURE

Protect Yourself Against Modern Living That Brings Excess Weight.

Lack of exercise, irregular hours, excessive eating, smoking and drinking are taking their toll from your body. Keep your system clean and healthy, self-protect you from fatness, excess weight, poor blood, lowered vitality. If your liver isn't working properly, your kidneys, skin and internal tract soon become affected. "Fruit-A-Tives" containing extracts of fruits and herbs, help nature to keep the liver strong and active. Thousands have found "Fruit-A-Tives" the sure way to banish the effect of modern living, safeguard their figures. Start "Fruit-A-Tives" to-day. 50c and 90c at all drug stores.

**FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS**

## Takes Up Unusual Hobby

Woman Has One Of Most Extensive Collections Of Snakes

One woman who is not afraid of snakes is Mrs. Eugenia Shorrocks of Dorchester, Mass. An article by Fred Sawyer in the Boston Transcript describes her hobby, collecting snakes. She has one of the most extensive private collections of reptiles in the world.

In her big colonial-style house, which contains more than 50 specimens, may be found snakes ranging from 12-foot pythons and boa constrictors to the small garter or water varieties, as well as various types of lizards, a giant turtle, toads, tarantulas and monkeys. The Dorchester woman's possessions are the realization of a girlhood love for pets, although it was mere chance which turned her efforts to the collecting of snakes.

Mrs. Shorrocks points out at the reptile institute of Ross Allen at Silver Springs, Florida, rattlesnakes, by the thousands, are "milked" to obtain venom.

"It looks like orange juice, as it runs into a glass," she explains. "I have tasted some of it, and it has a sickly-sweet taste. Such a venom, you know, is not poisonous unless it gets into the blood stream. One who hasn't any cuts or breaks in the mouth could swallow it without any harmful effects."

"Serum, made from this venom, by immunizing horses, is used in the treatment of poisonous snake bites," the Dorchester woman says. She explodes a popular idea in this connection, when she declares that whiskey is harmful in such cases, as it stimulates the blood. Running a person about, after being bitten, she also considers a poor remedy as, she says, a person should be kept quiet, the poison withdrawn by suction and serum injected.

## Buried Treasure

Strange Story From Italy Regarding Submerged Wealth

From Cosenza, in Southern Italy, comes news of a search for the burial place of Alaric, the great Visigothic king, who died in 410 A.D.

When the king died, his people determined that his grave should be hidden and inviolable. Having carried his body to the banks of the little river Busento, they forced their prisoners to dig a new channel for the stream, and in its vacant bed they buried their king with a vast treasure of gold, silver, precious garments and weapons.

Then the river was turned back to its former channel and the captives who had done the work were killed so that no Roman should ever know the spot.

Now, after more than 1,500 years, it appears that a French scholar, Mlle. Amelie Crumovier has been following the course of the river since last September, and with the aid of her scientific instruments has found at a certain place indications of a vast quantity of precious metal seven metres below the earth surface.

At a spot not far distant from the river, workmen engaged in constructing a lime furnace came upon traces of antique brickwork in the ground that had evidently once been traversed by water.

If the indications are correctly reported, it is possible that the Visigothic secret will be discovered in the near future.—London Observer.

## Telling The World

Hitler Gives Reason For His Popularity With The People

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler was quoted by the Paris Journal as saying in an interview with Abel Bonnard, member of the French Academy:

"It is thought abroad that Germany lies under a dictatorship. But a regime like ours cannot be maintained by constraint. People are for me because they know I really busy myself regarding their needs and problems and because their souls intrude on me. That is why I have my greatest partisans in the people and am loved more than German monarchs were."

## Big Difference In Size

The sun and the moon appear about the same size to observers on earth, but the sun actually has a diameter 400 times that of the moon. Since the moon is only about 239,000 miles away, and the sun is about 92,900,000, the enormous difference in size is not readily apparent.

If the hydrogen in a teaspoonful of water is converted into helium, about 100,000 kilowatt hours of energy, or 100,000 hours of electrical current, is set free.

Ringed in Hungary, a swallow which had flown 5,000 miles from the mid-European country, has been found in the interior of Bastotland, South Africa.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food won't digest. It just decays in the bowels, gas builds up, your stomach, you get constipated, harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks pink.

A more bowel movement doesn't always get it the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes them good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmonize and grope, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of nature but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Unobtainable unless you try it. See.

## World's Second Richest Man

Rockefeller's Wealth Only Exceeded By That Of Nizam Of Hyderabad

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., died leaving a "comparatively small estate," a family spokesman said.

Great slices of the vast personal fortune, which once made Rockefeller the "richest man in the world," have been turned over to widely distributed benefactions; a "large amount" has been passed on to John D. Rockefeller Jr.

The mighty empire which the former Cleveland warehouse clerk carved out of oil and industry at one time was estimated roughly at five and a half billions; and the elder Rockefeller's personal fortune reached one billion dollars.

With the possible exception of the Nizam of Hyderabad, whose vast wealth is believed to exceed that figure, no man ever held a larger personal fortune than Rockefeller; and unquestionably no other man ever made as much.

The combined fortune of the family of John D. Rockefeller has totalled \$1,000,000,000, but the Mellon fortune, estimated at \$200,000,000; the vast wealth of the late Sir Basil Zaharoff; and the fabulous Gekwar of Baroda; all made their holders rank distinctly as "second-flight" multi-millionaires.

During the last years of Rockefeller's life, before he retired in 1911, his annual income was estimated at \$50,000,000—a long jump from his original investment of \$75,000 in Pennsylvania oil fields.

## Starting New Industry

Hutterites In Manitoba Make Money Growing Popping Corn

One of Manitoba's new industries this year is the growing of popping corn. Twelve carloads of popping corn have been imported into Canada yearly for some time past, each car with 30,000 pounds.

"We've tried to get the farmers in western Canada to grow it," said J. K. May of the industries committee, "but they always said the climate was against them. For this and that reason, they never went into the crop. Last year J. G. McGee of Medicine Hat grew several varieties, amounting to about five carloads. One carload was bought by a Winnipeg firm for \$2,700. Two more carloads were sold in Washington, which is like taking cash to Newcarade."

Manitoba comes into the popping corn picture this year. Hutterite settlements along the Assiniboine river are growing the corn, getting \$9 a sack for it.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### DATE AND CARAMEL PUDDING

- 1/2 cup dates, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups scalded milk
- 2 1/2 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
- 2 egg yolks
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- 1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Method: Scald dates with the milk. Mix Benson's Corn Starch and salt to a paste with cold milk; add to hot mixture. Stir until smooth and thick. Cover and continue cooking for 20 minutes. Beat the egg yolks slightly; add "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup and a little of the hot mixture. Blend; stir into hot corn starch mixture. Continue cooking for 3 minutes. Remove from heat; add vanilla and cream; pour into moistened mould and chill; serve with Orange Sauce or "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.

### Gave Novel Address

President Lawrence J. Burpee, of the Royal Society of Canada, delivered a novel presidential address in Toronto, using an animated map, working on the principle of the animated cartoon, and letting quoted words from narratives of explorers tell the story of Canada's discovery and early exploration.

The swank game of pony polo originated in Central Asia 1,900 years ago, when uncouth tribesmen fought a lot of fun to whack a stone around with a stick while astride a horse.

## Prizes Are Increased

Announcement Made By Directors Of International Live Stock Show

The Board of Directors of the 1937 International Live Stock Exposition have announced increased prizes in a number of breed competitions at the forthcoming exhibition which will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards from November 27 to December 4, 1937.

In the cattle divisions, the prizes in the Aberdeen-Angus classes will be increased by \$225 and there will also be increases in the Shorthorn and Hereford classifications. No change is to be made from 1936 in the premiums for Milking Shorthorns, Polled Shorthorns, and Red Polled classes but there will be a change in the contests and an increase in the premiums for the carlot feeder cattle competitions. Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorns, and Herefords will have separate contests this year, just as there have been in the past in the carlot feeder cattle show. A grand champion carload of feeders will be selected from the three breed champions.

In the 1937 sheep competitions the premiums will run about the same as in 1936, with a slight increase in the Hampshire division.

In the draft horse show, all foal classes will be eliminated. For all breeds of horses, the premiums will remain much the same as in 1936, with an increase of \$150 in the Percheron premiums, and the omission of the five stallion contests in the Shire classes. The prize money which would have gone to this contest will be distributed this year over other contests in the Shire classification.

## Highest Mountain Peak

Explorer Believes Tibet Has Loffer One Than Everest

Mr. Everest in the Himalayas range is not "the highest mountain in the world," and, approximately \$200,000 will be spent beginning this summer in an attempt to prove that contention.

Robert C. C. Winthrop, noted explorer and big game hunter, who is organizing the expedition, says he is convinced that a peak in the Amne Machin range, northeast of Tibet, rises 31,000 feet above sea level compared with Everest's 29,002 feet. Winthrop plans to make aeroplane flights over the little-known area while a land party is triangulating the peak from its lower levels.

The Amne Machin range lies within the bend of the headwaters of the Yellow River, from which no white man has ever returned alive, Winthrop said.

The expedition will land in China and follow caravan trails to Lanchow, in Kansu province, where a landing field will be established. Winthrop gave as authorities for his belief in the "higher mountain" Dr. J. F. Rook of the National Geographic Society, and Gen. George Periera, of England.

Winthrop was born in India and has had an adventurous life as soldier, correspondent and aviator.

## Should Have Been Farmer

Lord Tweedsmuir Is Greatly Interested In Country Things

Lord Tweedsmuir in an address at Guelph said: "This visit is the realization of a long-cherished hope." My wife and I are fundamentally country folk and more interested, in country things. On my mother's side I come from a long line of border sheep farmers, and although I have had many professions, I am not, at all certain that Providence did not mean me for a farmer."

Lord Tweedsmuir declared that as he went across Canada he had studied Canada's agricultural problems and he expressed an opinion that the O.A.C. is the "leading agricultural college in the Empire."

"The future of our commonwealth lies in the wider use of applied science. We must forestall the mischief in all fields. Our business should not only be curative but prophylactic," the governor-general said.

## Getting It Right

A woman travelling by train was talking with the man in the next seat. In describing her holiday she said that she had visited San Jose. "You pronounce that wrong," said the man. "It is San Josey. In California you should pronounce all J's as H's. When were you there?" The woman thought a minute, then answered, "In Hune and Huly."

British Guiana is the only country in the world where all the great racial divisions of mankind are largely represented in the population—white, red, brown, yellow and black men; Europeans, Indians, Hindus, Mongolians and Negroes.

Yet in the long run, the worst enemies of any man are those who cheer him when he is wrong.

## HER KNEES SWELLED WITH RHEUMATISM

To Go Upstairs Was Agony

There is nothing in which rheumatism is a greater handicap than in doing ordinary household duties—kneeling, stooping, running up and down stairs. How to overcome that handicap, and relieve rheumatic aches and pains, is the subject of the following letter:

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for three months. When I started, I could not kneel, and to go upstairs was agony. Now I can run upstairs and kneel as much as I like. Since I have taken Kruschen, I can work like a horse." (Mrs. J. H. S.)

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are effective solvents of uric acid. Other ingredients of these Salts have a stimulating effect upon the internal organs, and assist them to expel the dissolved uric acid from the system.

## Fatal Accidents On Highway

Caused Mostly By Very Young Or Very Old Driver

When a very young or very old driver is involved in an accident, it is more likely to bring death to someone than in the case of a driver "in between" ages. A study of the thousands of automobile accidents in Ontario in the past six years shows. But youth has a worse record than old age.

For example, the six-year figures show that drivers between the ages of 18 and 24 were involved in 23.5 per cent of all accidents, but when it comes to fatal accidents, they played a part in 25.6 of them. On the other hand, the "prime of life" group, from 25 to 40, by far the largest numerically, while taking a hand in 45.3 accidents of all kinds, reduced their fatal accident toll to 42.7.

Even in the next group, from 41 to 54 years, the death-dealing smashers were fewer in proportion to all accidents, the figures being 21.8 per cent of all accidents to 21.6 fatal. But after that the balance is adverse. The 55 to 64-year-olds were in 5.7 per cent of all accidents, but in 5.9 per cent of fatalities. The aged motorists have an even worse record. A small group, they took part in only 1.9 of all accidents, but were found to be "in at the death" in 2.6 per cent of cases.

## New Alberta Cattle Policy

Would Assure Only Best Of Stock For Export

Plans for a new cattle policy for Alberta, to insure the best of stock is available for export and domestic consumption, were announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture, to members of the Western Stock Growers' Association in convention at Calgary.

Development of the plan, which may be in operation by next fall, he said, might make it necessary for him, as minister of agriculture, to ask packers to eliminate low grade cattle from the meat industry altogether.

As outlined by Mr. Mullen, the new policy would provide for processing lower grade cattle at abattoirs in Calgary and Edmonton specifically for fox feed and higher grades would be shipped to northern Alberta for feeding and finishing before being placed on the export market.

## Willing To Give Two

The millionaire, whose daughter the young man had just saved, was insistent that he accept a cash reward. Finally, to save an embarrassing situation, our hero said casually: "Well, if you insist, just give me 'Well, if you insist, just give me." A week later he received a telegram from the father: "Have bought for you the Westend Gopher's Club, and am now negotiating for the Sunnyside Links."

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## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

After I had been knocking around Martin Kelly's a few days, he sent me down one afternoon on an errand to James O'Leary's farm on the next line. Mrs. O'Leary was as plump as a sack of grain; and the jolly, good-natured woman gave me a piece of bread with a thick spread of sugar. Her fat face puckered and cracked in a smile like a potato bust in roasting.

It was the very day after I was there that a tree fell on Mr. O'Leary and killed the poor man entirely. With his sons he had been back chopping in the bush. In falling a maple tree lodged on the limb of a large elm. The boys left it suspended thus, and went on to chop a tree standing near at hand. The third of their next fall was so great that it shook the maple free; and it fell, crushing their father to death.

Of course, there was a wake at the O'Leary's. The wind of the news was enough for me; and, with the fall of night, I slipped over to the house of the dead to see the doings.

"Gand a the hawn, Eed (how are ye, Paddy)?" the widow asked me kindly as I went into the house.

"Slanger a managouth (all right, thank'ee)," I replied, doffing my cap.

Then down on my knees I went before the body. My heart was fluttering like a little bird in your hand with fear Jimmie would jump out at me; but I let on to be saying my prayers.

The rough pine coffin lay lidless on a bed in the corner of the great floor of the cabin. It was a sedate and mournful meeting. With faces long drawn out, and solemn looking as owls, the men stood lining the walls, uttering pious sighs and, sometimes, scratching their pols. The women mourned sat on benches, and every few moments one of them would run her fingers through her hair and shriek out "Oh o o oh oh! Poor Jimmie!" Her body rocked to and fro as the wall gradually died down. At the end of it she would fold her shawl again across her breast. Sometimes of the wallings, the men talked of crops and kine; and glancing now and again toward the body, in low guttural tones, made complimentary comments on the life, ancestry and character of the deceased. On entering the room of the dead, the mourner first knelt before the bier to say a prayer for Jimmie's soul; and then a drop of drink was taken. There was tobacco, snuff and whiskey in plenty. Pipes passed from mouth to mouth, and, in the flickering light of the candles, a haze hung in the room like the mist over a plowed field in the plover season.

A queer little old woman came in, all bent double; and after she knelt before the body, she swallowed a tidy drop of poteen, and was given the honor of a chair. Someone thrust a freshly-filled pipe into the ashes and passed it to her.

"God and Mary bless his soul and the souls of all the dead," she sighed; and seated in comfort at her ease, she withdrew like a turtle within the privacy of her shawl.

The woman was short and dusky like a cold winter's day; and she needed a pitch-dark night to make her good-looking. Mary Doyle went about the countryside taking care of sick folk and minding babies. She got a trifle for attending funerals because she was a special hand at keening. Devil a pinch of sorrow had she in her heart for the dead man in his going. The face of her was enough to sour a crock of cream. The keen, which is a mournful ballad, has four feet to the line as sung in the Irish tongue; and it is only

a diversion that makes an end to the number of its verses. Its general purpose is to excite pity, compassion, or hate; and to my mind it is specially effective when used to curse and blast the cruel and treacherous English. In spirit, both the keen and the wake itself, are utterly and entirely pagan. And why? Mother Church let such rites get mixed up with the burial of her Christian dead is beyond me. The Irish keep speaks only in terms of unqualified grief; it has a deep and hopeless melancholy as its basis; and finds no place for the joy of the blessed resurrection. In a low tone Mary Doyle began the funeral song:

Cold and silent in his bed:

Och hone! Och hone!

Damp is the dew of night,

The sun brings warmth,

And dries the dew,

But his heart will stay cold,

Machree!

Cold and silent is his repose!

He is gone forever,

He will return no more,

Cold and silent is his grave!

Och hone, Machree!

The keener clapped her hands and

rocked her body back and forth as

the dirge stretched itself out in

weird and melancholy repetition. One

after another the other women joined

in as a chorus; and their long drawn-

out, sobbing wails and piercing

shrieks rent the night air. Between

whistles, a pipe passed along the

benches from woman to woman. The

creatures were enjoying themselves

immensely.

The keening died down as a fresh

group of neighbors arrived and at-

tended to their religious duties.

Among them was my boss, Martin

Kelly, who had enjoyed a lift get-

ting over with his heel foot. The

corpse and Martin were boys from

the same parish in the old sod. Yet

for years back they had never met

but the din of their noise destroyed

the place, and, in parting, their

sticks usually shook at one another.

Presently there had been a bitter

fight between them touching the price

of the O'Leary heifer.

Martin rose from his knees with

tears of sorrow in his eyes. There

was something truly affecting as the

man stood, nodding his head solemn-

ly, looking long into the face of his

dead neighbor.

"Ah me!" said Martin Kelly, "Jim-

mie O'Leary was a fine man. Ah!

Jimmie makes a pretty corpse!"

Then placing his rough hand on

the pallid forehead, Martin sobbed

out:

"Ah! cold as death is Jimmie's

head!"

There are old cart-wheel tracks in

every man's brain, and his thoughts

aloud to familiar ruts without his

let or hindrance. As Martin turned

sedately from the bier to take his

place in the crowd, the old fire

sparkled in his eyes, and, with a

toos of his head, he exclaimed:

"But colder was the living heart

of him!"

Pete O'Leary, the dead man's eldest

son, leapt in the air like a goat. In

the wink of an eye, Martin and

he were hoisting their chins into

each other's faces. Pete, who was

a chunky young fellow, made a

smart pass at Martin's jaw, but failed

to make connection. Martin was

an old man and a cripple; but he was

slim and long bodied. Quick as a

flash, he brought his skull down

crack, with a vicious butt, hitting

Pete's face on the line where the

eyebrows grow. It was a knockout

pass he gave him; and down Pete

went to kiss the floor boards.

Trailing his bad foot and coat

along the floor, Martin shouted:

"May the devil sweep all the

O'Learys together!"

Pete's wife threw her shawl off

and rushed screaming to put the prick

of youth into the pride of the O'Learys.

"Holy Mary! Pity my heart to be

married to a good-for-nothing-at-all!"

the woman exclaimed as she set upon

the wounded man and belabored him

onto his feet again.

The O'Learys did then be letting

manners into Martin Kelly with

their sticks; and shellalags and

wallopers came smartly into action.

The women bawled themselves hoarse

directing the fray, and men were

running about with cracked pates,

themselves roaring out they were

killed entirely. A fat, little fellow on

our side was giving blood like a

stuck pig; but the O'Leary faction

also had plenty of blood to drink. It

was a roaring ruction; and everyone

felt afterwards it had been highly

complimentary to the corpse we were

waking.

The arrival of Jimmie's cousins

bearing an elegant pig hot-roasted

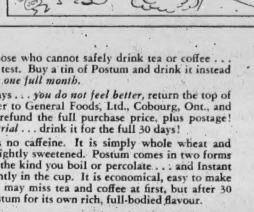
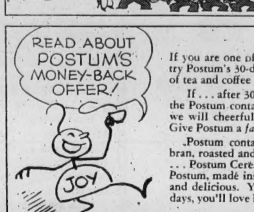
from a spit made a sudden diversion

that broke up the brawl. Four men

were bearing the savory beast on a

litter; and the way of the procession

was lit by lanterns made by



### Story Of A Robin

Performs Ablutions In A Bird Bath That Was Empty

A unique problem has arisen in Ottawa. A robin hopped into a bird bath and went through all the wing-flapping motions usually associated with a red-breast's ablutions. But the bath was empty; had been so all this season. It had been full last year, and robins had been accustomed to bathe in it. Was this one of them, yielding to old habit although there was now no water to refresh it? Or was it taking a dust bath, such as sparrows take sometimes in the middle of a road—a sort of dry-cleaning process? Or was the wise little bird just conveying a hint to the bird-bath owner that a little moisture would be appreciated?

Everyone who owns a dog knows that animals are creatures of habit. Those who own birds say the same thing is also true of these. Though they are not possessed of memory, they do things sometimes that appear to be acts of memory; in reality, acts of habit. That is, the body remembers, although the mind—if a bird has a mind—may not. A robin, therefore, might well associate a certain bath with a certain enjoyable experience and proceed to go through the motions which produced this experience last year. It is well known that birds will return to the same place to nest. Why shouldn't they return to the same bath to bathe?

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### Women's Rayon Vest Bargain

Odd sizes in women's Rayon Vests, from regular stock, including such good makes as Nova Silk, Von Rose, Mercury; nearly all sizes in the lot. Regular \$1 lines. .... **49c**

### New Satin and Crepe Slips

New "Tropical" slips in satin and crepe; nice material and well finished applique embroidered motif trim. White or tea rose. Priced from **1.49**

### Girls' Vests and Bloomers

Rayon Vests and Panties for girls. Good quality rayon yarns neatly fashioned into serviceable garments. Sizes 6 to 14. Special, each .... **29c**

### Nova Silk Pyjamas

New summer pyjamas in Stanfields Nova Silk; in Canary, Blue, Black; beautifully finished and tailored from good rayon yarns. Per set ..... **2.95**

### Boys' Shirts

Khaki Broadcloth Shirts for boys; well made and nice fine light material. Each ..... **59c**

Blue Covert Cloth Shirts for boys; wear well and easy to wash; Edmonton made assures you good size and cut. Priced at ..... **79c**

### Boys' Drill Shirts

Heavy drill shirts for boys in navy or khaki; strong and rugged for the hearty out-door boy; good make and finish; all sizes. .... **95c**

### Little Boys' Play Bibs

Bib play overalls for the little lads; smartly made and finished from good material in grey or blue. Sizes 3 to 8 years. .... **89c and \$1**

### Children's Coveralls

Buy the little tots Coveralls; keep them cool and comfortable and protect them from the mosquitoes. All sizes in blue and in stripes. From.... **89c**

### Men's Work Socks

Try these Calgary made service socks for long wear. Made from strong elastic cotton yarns with linen and wool heel and toe. Grey or brown. 2 Pairs for ..... **75c**

### Men's Sateen Moleskin Shirts

G. W. G. Sateen mole shirts are nice in appearance and wear like buckskin. Come in cadet blue and in black. All sizes. .... **1.50**

### Men's "Iron Man" Pants

New light brown shade in Iron Man pants; smart enough for dress and strong enough for good service. Well made, good looking pants. .... **2.75**

### Men's Sweater Jackets

Brushed wool sweater jackets are neat, dressy and smart for summer wear. Full zipper front; two pockets, and V-neck; shades are grey, cadet, black and green. Priced at ..... **3.95**



### CAPS

For smart, dressy caps for boy or man buy Eastern. Good cloths, smartly tailored. Priced at **79c** ..... **1.50**



### SEASONABLE YARD GOODS

**PURE LINEN CRASH**—Smart Coronation stripes in real Irish tea linen. Lovely fine even linen and 18 inches wide. Special value ..... **35c**

### COVERT CLOTH

For boys' and men's shirts or children's play garments, they are easy to wash and wear well; grey, green, black and tan. Per yard ..... **25c**

### LINGERIE CREPE

Butterfly Crepe for women's and girls' pyjamas and night gowns; smartly patterned; cool and comfortable. Per yard ..... **29c**

### SHADOW CLOTH

For curtains and drapes you will like this shadow cloth. Lovely patterns on colors; 46 inches wide. Per yard ..... **39c**

### GLENDAL PRINTS

A good Canadian print in nice patterns that will give good service; a sturdy cloth at a reasonable price. Per yard ..... **25c**

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## LOCALS

High school examinations begin on June 16th this year.

Work on the change being made on the United church is progressing rapidly.

Messrs. Jack Fletcher and T. E. Yarr attended Masonic Grand Lodge in Calgary this week.

Mr. Curran, inspector for the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, paid an official visit to Irma last Monday.

The Saturday night dance announced for Saturday, June 12, has been postponed to Saturday, June 19.

Dr. Richardson will be away for the entire month of June, taking a post graduate course in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Stella Steele and Miss Joy Enger spent last week-end at the home of their teacher, Miss Dela Stone.

The Irma high school board held a meeting last Saturday evening and re-engaged Mr. Reeds and Mr. Larson as teachers for next year.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fenton, Thursday next, June 17. All members and friends are very cordially invited.

Mr. T. L. Day arrived on Monday morning from Bloomfield, N.J., to spend some time with his daughters, Mrs. G. W. Madder of Fabyan and Mrs. L. B. King of Irma.

Irma people are invited to attend the strawberry festival to be held at King's park on Wednesday, June 23. Bring the children and enjoy a swim followed by strawberries and ice cream.

At a meeting of the Irma Board of Trade last Monday evening it was unanimously decided to hold meetings once every month. The next meeting will be on July 5th. Will all members keep this in mind and take time to attend this meeting.

The Alma Mater and Roschery Ladies' Aid are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. Williamson on the evening of June 17. Come prepared for a game of softball or croquet. A silver collection will be taken to be used towards paying all church expenses up to June 30. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### NOTICE

Notice of Sale of Impounded Animals Under the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423, one black mare, about 3 years old, 900 lb, small star in face, branded lazy S with bar underneath R SL; one brown gelding, about 5 years old, 900 lb, small star in face, branded —R IL, will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. ¼ Sec. 32-45-7-W. 4, at 2 p.m. o'clock, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1937.

Dated June 3rd, 1937.  
A. L. DEITRICH, Poundkeeper,  
Fabyan, Alberta.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

### SEARLE GRAIN CO., FABYAN, WEEKLY RAINFALL REPORT

Week Ending June 3rd	
Friday .....	0 inches
Saturday .....	0
Sunday .....	0
Monday .....	0
Tuesday .....	0
Wednesday .....	.03
Thursday .....	.04
Total rainfall from April 1st, to date, 2.55 inches. Same period last year 1.55 inches. Long time average 2.90 inches.	
The weather for the past week, ending on above date, was rather cool with light scattered showers. High winds have caused some damage to the crops and light frost appeared on some mornings during the past week.	
Irma District Rainfall Report	Week Ending June 8th
Wed., 2 .....	1936: 0
Thurs., 3 .....	0
Friday, 4 .....	0
Sat., 5 .....	0
Sunday, 6 .....	.03
Monday, 7 .....	0
Tuesday, 8 .....	.06
	.09
Total from April 1 to date 3.04.	
Same period last year 1.15.	

### SHORT COURSE FOR FARM WOMEN AND FARMERS AT VERMILION SCHOOL

A new course is being added to the July program of short courses held at the Vermilion school of agriculture. For some years now, both by personal request and letter, many farmers have asked for a short course in agriculture somewhat similar to the farm women's course, but as suggested above, dealing with the practical end of agricultural work. The Provincial Department of Agriculture is putting on such a course at Vermilion for four days, beginning July 20 and ending on the 24th.

Board and room will be at the rate of 1.25 per day and the dormitory will accommodate about 150. Those living close to the school may find it more convenient to drive in each day. However, to get the real inspiration and fellowship of this large group, as well as the early morning sing-song and the evening sessions, the dormitory life means so much more.

Registration for the course will take place on the afternoon of July 19 and up to 6 p.m. The sessions will be over at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 24. Further notice will be sent out later, but it would be well to lay plans ahead for these two courses.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423

The Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 have the following lands for disposal and may be leased from the District at a price set by order in council at their meeting on June 10, 1937.

S. E. 6-45-7.  
N. E. 27-45-7.  
N. E. 2-44-9.  
N. W. 2-44-9.  
S. E. 2-44-9.  
Dated at Irma, Alta., this 1st day of June, 1937.  
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.  
M.D. Battle River, No. 423,  
Irma, Alberta.

## SPORTS

The four-game series of the Grads and Tulsa damsels proved the hottest contest yet. A large number of local fans saw some of the games and report great thrills as they saw those highly trained girl athletes in action.

The Grads had won thirty games in a row, when the Stenos stopped the winning streak on Saturday night. This is the third time a team from Tulsa has won a game at the Arena, certifying their superior ability. Those Oklahoma girls displayed speed and cleverness in handling the ball, a skill that seemed even superior to the Grads much of the time.

The audience at the Arena may be 6,000, while the radio group numbers possibly 100,000. The Grads are undoubtedly a provincial institution and not simply an Edmonton sport group. More general interest centres in that basketball group than in any sport team we can recall.

June 22nd is not far away, and Joe Louis and Braddock are doing their "daily dozen" in preparation for their bout in Chicago. The prospect is for a great fight between these super punchers. Now is the time to pick your man and get the thrill of having your favorite win, or lose.

The wagging tongue of Dizzy Dean brought drastic action by President Erick. He just could not endure the chatter of the great pitcher, who at times talked such nonsense as to border on impertinence or worse. Dean was suspended, but later reinstated on his assurance he had not made the statements the reporters claimed for him. It looked like a silly battle from the distance.

Carl Hubbell won lasting fame as a winning pitcher when he chalked up 24 successive wins since July 13, 1936. That is a record that will stand for a long time, and places the southpaw screwball artist in the hall of fame.

Eddie Wenstob is reported in line for a big bout in the near future. His record in the ring has brought him a large fan following who consider him a consistent winner. He trains faithfully and observes the restrictions laid down by his coach. His constant physical fitness produces confidence that goes far in any bout. It is very pleasing to note all the sport writers speak of him as the "Viking" boy. This little burg is thereby receiving considerable advertising through Eddie.

### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan."

The quality of Canadian wheat is in danger.

Such was the fear expressed in 18-95 by some who observed how rapidly the production of wheat was expanding throughout the Prairie Provinces, and how so many new varieties—some quite inferior—were being brought in and seeded by farmers.

What could be done to assure that the sterling wheat, Red Fife, the veritable foundation of wheat quality, could be kept true to variety?

Dr. James W. Robertson, then Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, set his mind to work. He studied the seed and crop improvement systems of other countries, and finally conceived an idea that he thought might be suitable for Canada.

So in 1899 he put aside one hundred dollars of his own private funds in order to encourage boys and girls on their father's farms to pick the best heads of the standing crops of wheat and oats; the heads to be sent to Ottawa. Prizes were awarded for the best collection of true-to-variety heads.

Out of this plan soon came an organization that has steadfastly and continuously, for over thirty years, assisted in maintaining the high quality of Canadian wheat and other grains on world's markets—The Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Germany again purchases

ing Australian wheat; Official Indian wheat estimate reduced by 25 million bushels; Possibility war again looms in Europe; Average of U. S. private winter wheat estimates 440 million bushels compared with 652 million a month ago; Canadian shippers buying back Dutch barley sales.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Indicated increase of 10 per cent in Northern Hemisphere wheat acreage excluding Russia and China; France exports wheat to Germany and Spain; More favorable weather and crop advice; Good rains in some parts of North America; World supply of summer oranges plentiful; Large lemon crop in Sicily.

"Before her marriage Best told her bridegroom all her past."  
"What a nerve she must have."  
"Yeah, and what a memory!"

### WANT ADS

LOST—One B flat flute on June 6th. Finder please communicate with Sammy Stead, Irma, Alta. 11p

FOR SALE—One six-hole cook stove and one four-foot bed and spring—F. A. Fuder, Irma, Alta.

### Irma Times

Published Every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta.

E. W. CARTER, Local Editor  
ADVERTISING RATES  
Want Ads, per insertion ..... 25c  
Stray or Strayed, 3 issues for ..... \$1.00  
Card of Thanks ..... 50c  
In Memoriam ..... 50c  
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CLIFTON G. PURVIS  
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public  
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Irma Phone: No. 37.  
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Loans, Real Estate, Insurance  
IRMA ..... ALBERTA

J. W. STUART  
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For sale dates in Irma District see W. Masson, Irma.  
WAINWRIGHT ..... ALBERTA

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Phone 40  
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### Saturday and Monday CANNED FRUIT SPECIALS

Peaches  
Aylmer Choice, sliced peaches **19c**

Pitted Red Cherries  
Aylmer choice, heavy syrup.... **19c**

Loganberries  
Silver Crest, Choice ..... **19c**

Aylmer Plums  
Green Gage or Red, TWO tins **25c**

JAM—Bramble Jelly and Blackberry **59c**

Jam. 4 lb tins @ .....

MARMALADE—Eamon's Alberta made **59c**

marmalade. Per tin .....

BAKING POWDER—Malkin's Best **19c**

Baking Powder. Per tin .....

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Malkin's Fast Jelly Powder. 6 packets **29c**

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